THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) According to information received from Government of Assam, the overall labour situation in 850 tea gardens in Assam is reported to be by and large peaceful. However, there were two reported incidents of violence in which two subordinate executives and an Assistant Manager were killed.

(b) No, Sir. The State Government have revised the daily rate of wages of unskilled plantation workers to Rs. 48.50 (Rupees forty eight and paise fifty only) *w.e.f.* 01.09.2002 under the Minimum Wages Act, 1984.

(c) The field enforcing machinery in the Directorate of Labour, Government of Assam has been looking after the effective implementation of the provisions of the Plantation Labour Act, 1951 in their respective jurisdiction and the statutory and non-statutory bodies discuss in their periodic meetings the issues connected with the improving of living conditions of plantation workers and the decisions so arrived at are being implemented. The State Government has also constituted District level Committees in the State for monitoring implementation of the provisions of the Plantations Labour Act, 1951.

Creation of additional employment opportunities

†1284. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made with regard to the creation of additional employment opportunities on the basis of eight per cent annual growth rate during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the number of additional employment opportunities expected to be generated from eight per cent annual growth rate; and

(c) the number of additional employment opportunities expected in agriculture, industry and service sectors, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Government is targeting generation of 50 million employment opportunities (10 million per year) during the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Tenth Five Year Plan. Out of these, nearly 30 million employment opportunities will come through the normal growth process provided economy grows at the rate of 8% per annum.

(c) Sector-wise estimated potential of job-opportunities is given in the Statement.

Statement

Sector-wise estimated potential of job opportunities

Sectors/Programmes	Total Additional job opportunities to be created over the Tenth Plan (in lakhs)		Total (in lakhs)
	Growth based	Programme based	
Agriculture Including National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NSDRPA), Farm Management programme, Agro Clinics, Greening India Programme, Watershed and Wasteland Development, Medicinal Plant, Bamboo Development and Energy Plantation like Ethanol etc.	4.1	90.6	94.7
Mining & Minierals	-2.0		-2.1
Manufacturing (Excl. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana	14.2	14.2	
(PMRY) & Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)	(large Manufacturer) 60.0 (SSI)	60.0	
Electricity, Gas & Water	-2.1		-2.1
Construction	63.0		63.0
Trade, Hotels & Restaurants	112.3		112.3
Transport, Storage & Communications	55.1		55.1
Financial Sector	19.3		19.3
Community Sector	-27.1	32.2	4.9
Special Programmes			
Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) (SSI) & REGP		22.0	22.0
(KVIC)		20.0	20.0
Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)		12.9	12.9
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)		7.7	7.7
& Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)		8.0	8.0
TOTAL:	296.8	193.2	490.0

Note: Totals may not tally due to rounding off.